

Tucker; as well as many other beloved family and friends. I offer my condolences to them upon the loss of Colonel Swain, who led a remarkable life.

HONORING THE CAREER OF
SENATOR DENNIS KRUSE

HON. JIM BANKS

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 10, 2022

Mr. BANKS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Senator Dennis Kruse of Auburn, Indiana, as he prepares to retire after a long and distinguished career in public service. Dennis is a model statesman in the Indiana Statehouse, where he has served for 32 years; first as a state representative from 1989 to 2004, and then as a state senator.

During his tenure in the senate, he served as Senate Education Committee chairman, where I had the opportunity to work with him. In this role, Dennis introduced and helped pass numerous pieces of legislation to improve education in the state, including bills to establish the state's formal teacher evaluation system, to improve school discipline, to enhance before- and after-school programs and teacher preparation, and more.

Senator Kruse was also a culture warrior long before most of us were. He introduced bills in the statehouse to codify the Christian view of marriage; to bring back prayer to public schools; to prohibit sex changes for minors; and more. More recently, he announced that he will be introducing bills this next session to protect medical freedom and to allow public displays of religious historical documents. Also notable is his longtime commitment to constituent services, which remains a model for officials state- and nation-wide.

Senator Kruse is not only an exemplary public servant; he is also a great man whose devotion to his community and family is palpable. I am proud to call him a mentor and a friend and I am honored to have worked alongside him. I wish him and his wife, Kay, the best as they prepare to enter a new chapter of their lives. Let this document serve as a testament to Dennis' commitment to the betterment of those whom he served and to the legacy that will endure long after he is gone.

RECOGNIZING RANI YADAV-
RANJAN

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 10, 2022

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize Rani Yadav-Ranjan, the Head of Artificial Intelligence at Ericsson's Global AI Accelerator, and a member of the Ericsson CTO's Technology Leadership team.

Rani's contribution to technology and society shapes the way we live, enables how we work, and underscores the path forward for a more secure, inclusive future.

While coming from modest means, Rani has achieved considerable success as a successful entrepreneur and Executive Technology leader. Her work has pioneered industry lead-

ing solutions for Big Data Artificial Intelligence, E-commerce, and Blockchain technologies. People refer to her as a visionary and expert in data science, as evidenced in her 10+ patents in innovative new industries. Many companies make use of her patent for fully encrypted mobile payments and text communication.

At Ericsson, Rani has innovated solutions for Blockchain-based data monetization, and Cyberthreat detection for encrypted flow.

Rani's formidable talents have also been used to create stronger social fabrics between people at her places of work and in her community. These actions often create access to resources and opportunities which provide others a higher quality of life.

Her influence on Diversity & Inclusion efforts at Ericsson has created safe spaces for employees of all backgrounds to bring their complete selves to work, a precondition for the creativity and innovation that drives Ericsson's market offerings.

Rani is the founder of the University of California, Merced CITRIS Innovation & Entrepreneurship Challenge, which is now held at the University of California, Berkeley and has inspired the start-up ecosystems in both Merced and Berkeley. Rani is also the founder of the University of California, Berkeley CITRIS Innovation & Entrepreneurship Challenge. She also serves as a Recurring Guest Lecturer at the University of California, Berkeley, and Merced, as well as an Adjunct Professor at Southwest Law School, where she most recently served.

Rani is a member of the Committee of 200, a powerful network of the most accomplished female C-suite executives in industry, who collectively employ more than 2.5 million people and are committed to developing women's leadership in business.

Rani is deeply committed to the Sikh community in San Jose and is widely regarded as a pillar of the community. As a long-time volunteer and board member, Rani has a strong personal commitment to making neighborhoods stronger. She has volunteered in the fight against hunger and other causes which impact diverse backgrounds. A truly concerned individual who is eager to see others improve and live well.

Rani has served on the boards of several for-profit and nonprofit organizations, including Navigator Technology, the Santa Clara County Women's Commission, the University of California, Merced Foundation Board, where she served as chair of the Nominating and Governance committee and as chair of the Audit committee, and the State of California Infrastructure and Goods Movement Board, where she served as chair of the Audit committee.

Rani is most proud of her children, Shaan, Alisha, and Krishna, as well as her grandson, Hugo Berglund, out of all her accomplishments.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF PFC
JIMMY ROWLAND

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 10, 2022

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Private First

Class Jimmy Rowland of Baldwin Mississippi who was reported missing in action during the Korean War. In 1956, his remains were declared nonrecoverable. In November of 2021, Rowland's family was informed his remains were accounted for and will be brought back to Baldwin for burial and a full military funeral.

In July of 1950 Jimmy Rowland, at 19 years old, came under heavy fire fighting North Korean forces at the Kum River north of Taejon, South Korea. He was a member of the Heavy Mortar Company, 19th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division. He was reported wounded and then missing in action on July 16 and was dropped from his unit's rolls on August 16, 1950. In February of the next year, four sets of remains were found at the foot of a bridge west of the Seoul-Taejon main supply route. Three individuals were identified as members of the 19th infantry regiment but the fourth was not identified. These remains were designated as Unknown X-418 Tanggok. His remains, along with all other unidentified soldiers killed in the Korean War, were transported to the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu.

In July of 2018, anthropologists and historians from the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency planned to identify the 652 Korean War casualties that remained unknown. On March 4, 2019, Rowland's remains were disinterred and transferred to the DPAA Laboratory at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii. Using dental and anthropological analysis as well as circumstantial evidence, scientists identified Jimmy Rowland.

Though many have passed on, it is expected 20 to 30 of Jimmy's family members will be in attendance at his funeral on Saturday. The Baldwin community is grateful to honor Jimmy nearly 70 years after he was declared missing in action. Though thousands of casualties from the Korean War remain unidentified, I am thankful that one Mississippi soldier will return home to be honored by his family and community. I am grateful for the work of the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency and express my most sincere condolences to Jimmy's family, friends, and loved ones.

HONORING THE CAREER OF
CATHIE HUMBARGER

HON. JIM BANKS

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 10, 2022

Mr. BANKS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Cathie Humbarger of Fort Wayne, as she retired recently from her position with the Right to Life of Northeast Indiana.

Cathie's decades-long leadership in the pro-life movement has been extraordinary. Formerly the communications director for the National Right to Life and Vice President of the Indiana Right to Life, Cathie has defended life at every level and before every audience possible. As just one example, she was a very public proponent of a bill signed into law by Governor Eric Holcomb last spring to codify new restrictions on the ability for minors to get abortions and for clinics to prescribe abortion-inducing pills.

As another, for years, Cathie helped organize the annual summer "Pro-Life Boot Camp"